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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 21, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.